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Dear Alan:

The three dates you mention (January 28, January 29 and February 19) are all fine for me. I will figure, then, on giving a talk entitled "Decisions in the Dark" around 4:00 PM on one of them. Supposing we let the exact date be my secret, until afterwards. That should be a nice gimmick to advertise the talk and it will put people in the right frame of mind. (We can analyze the results afterwards like one of Schelling's questionnaires!)

Alternatively, let us say that I will be there on February 19; you could advertise three possible lecture rooms, in the above spirit.

Yours,

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